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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts, extending the period for response to June 5, 2001.

- □ Large Entity: \$110.00 Fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)): A check in the amount of \$240.00 including the above fee is enclosed.
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